Financial aid to drought affected families of Rajasthan

1150. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial aid and loans advanced to the drought affected families in the State of Rajasthan under SJGSJ during the last three years and as on date, year-wise and district-wise with particular reference to Barmer district;

(b) the extent of success achieved in bringing the BPL families above that status, women, disabled persons and BPL family-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to increase the amount of financial aid and loans;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) There is no provision for specifically assisting drought affected families under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY).

Guidelines of SGSY provide for assisting the Below Poverty Line families to bring them above the poverty line by mobilizing them into Self-Help Groups, providing them revolving fund, skill development training and income generating assets through credit and subsidy to ensure appreciable increase in their incomes over a period of time. During the last three years 108458 swarozgaris (including 46452 women and 793 disabled persons) living under the Poverty Line have been assisted in Rajasthan with an investment of Rs. 394.09 crore. This includes assistance to 4194 Swarozgaris with an investment of Rs. 14.05 crore in the district of Barmer.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No request has been received from State Governments in this regard.